

blue line in honor of our first responders. She has also turned part of her tasting room into a brew-tique, which gives clothes and goods to those in need.

Madam Speaker, I thank Karen for all she does for the south Jersey community and for our first responders,

God bless Karen, God bless America, and God bless our first responders.

#### RECOGNIZING DR. PHIL ROE

(Mr. WENSTRUP asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the impressive career of my good friend, Dr. PHIL ROE, who is retiring at the end of this Congress.

A veteran himself, Dr. ROE served honorably as chairman and ranking member on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, where he worked on preventing veteran suicide, increasing patient access to care, and providing agency accountability.

Dr. ROE has been a strong leader of our GOP Doctors Caucus, providing strong insight, a steady hand, and a lot of patience as we have debated critical legislation affecting patients and providers.

Over the years, I have been blessed enough to call Dr. ROE a dear friend. He showed me what life in rural Tennessee was like; he has regaled us with his guitar skills; he has made us laugh; and he has been a source of wisdom for all of us.

It has also been a pleasure to get to know his beloved wife, Clarinda, who I know is looking forward to having him around more often.

I know that I can speak on behalf of all of my colleagues when I say thank you for your service, PHIL. Good luck in retirement, and God bless you.

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#### IN RECOGNITION OF SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Senator LAMAR ALEXANDER, who is retiring from the United States Senate after 18 years in office. My friend, Senator ALEXANDER, has led a strong career representing Tennesseans at the State and Federal levels.

Senator ALEXANDER was Governor of Tennessee from 1979 to 1987. As Governor, he revamped the economy by cutting regulations to attract new businesses and jobs and reformed our public education curriculum.

Following two terms as Governor, Senator ALEXANDER was president of the University of Tennessee and served as Secretary of Education in President

George Herbert Walker Bush's administration. He returned to elected office in 2002, winning Tennessee's open U.S. Senate seat.

In Congress, Senator ALEXANDER demonstrated strong leadership and legislated in the best interests of all Tennesseans. Among his many achievements are the SUPPORT Act, comprehensive legislation to fight the opioid epidemic, and, as of late, the Great American Outdoors Act, which will preserve the Smokies and other national parks for years to come.

Senator ALEXANDER and I are fond of the same quote from our friend Alex Haley: "Find the good and praise it."

There is a lot of good in LAMAR ALEXANDER, and I thank him for his many years of service.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MCBATH). Members are reminded to put on their masks.

#### AMERICA'S CONFIDENCE IN OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, America's confidence in our electoral system has suffered an egregious blow this cycle. Of the many credible concerns surrounding this year's process, Dominion voting machines have neared the top of the list. From crashing during a recount in Georgia to several errors in Antrim County, Michigan, it is clear that Dominion's authority on vote counting is in question. There needs to be a fully independent audit of Dominion's voting machines.

No, this is not an attempt to overturn an election; this is about making sure, moving forward, all Americans have faith in our elections, whether it is the constitutional actions setting election process in place or transparency in the tabulation of the vote.

Madam Speaker, my Republican colleagues and I have stressed that every legal vote must be counted, but we must also ensure those who count our votes, whether a person or a machine, are also fully complying with the law.

#### CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND CORRUPTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-173)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2020.

The prevalence and severity of human rights abuse and corruption that have their source, in whole or in substantial part, outside the United States, continue to threaten the stability of international political and economic systems. Human rights abuse and corruption undermine the values that form an essential foundation of stable, secure, and functioning societies; have devastating impacts on individuals; weaken democratic institutions; degrade the rule of law; perpetuate violent conflicts; facilitate the activities of dangerous persons; undermine economic markets; and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13818 with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 16, 2020.

#### NEW HOLLAND AGRICULTURE 125TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SMUCKER) for 30 minutes.

Mr. SMUCKER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a local business in my congressional district and congratulate them as they celebrate their 125th anniversary this year.

To my constituents in the 11th District, when they hear the words "New Holland," they often think of a great borough with about 6,000 residents located in Eastern Lancaster County. But when others across the globe hear the words "New Holland," it often means to them high quality, agricultural machinery.

New Holland Agriculture, which is a brand of CNH Industrial, was founded 125 years ago in New Holland, Pennsylvania, by a gentleman named Abe Zimmerman. What Mr. Zimmerman began as a small machine shop in 1895 would eventually grow to become a global leader in agricultural equipment, from tractors to harvesting.

The company became known for technological innovations, particularly